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MARYLAND OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS		UNDERGRADUATE		GRADUATE		FULL-TIME		NEED-BASED GRANT/SCHOLARSHIP		ANNUAL MAXIMUM AWARD		ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
		↓	↓	VOCATIONAL/ PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOL	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	SERVICE REQUIREMENT		
NEED-BASED AID	Howard P. Rawlings Guaranteed Access Grant	■			■		■	<sup>1</sup> FAFSA and <sup>2</sup> OSFA	\$13,700		May apply as a high school senior; income limit; minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA required; complete college preparatory program; maintain satisfactory academic progress in college.	
	Howard P. Rawlings Educational Assistance Grant	■			■		■	FAFSA	\$3,000		Maintain satisfactory academic progress in college. Demonstrate financial need.	
	Part-Time Grant	■				■	■	FAFSA; contact inst. financial aid office	\$2,000		College or university selects recipients.	
	Early College Access Grant	■					■	Contact inst. financial aid office	\$1,000		Students who are enrolled simultaneously in a secondary school and an institution of higher education in Maryland.	
	Graduate & Professional Scholarship Program		■		■	■	■	FAFSA; contact inst. financial aid office	\$5,000		Must enroll in a graduate program for dentistry, law, medicine, social work, veterinary medicine, nursing or pharmacy. Contact college Financial Aid Office for application procedures.	
LEGISLATIVE SCHOLARSHIPS	Senatorial	■	■	■	■	■		FAFSA Contact Senator	Varies		SAT/ACT required for some applicants; Senator selects recipients.	
	Delegate	■	■	■	■	■		Contact Delegate	Varies		Delegate selects recipients.	
MERIT-BASED	Distinguished Scholar	■		■	■			Contact High School Guidance Counselor	\$3,000		Apply as a high school junior. PSAT/SAT/ACT recommended; awarded to National Merit & Achievement Finalists, high academic achievers, and talented students in the fine and performing arts.	
	Distinguished Scholar Community College Transfer	■			■			OSFA	\$3,000		Students who have completed 60 credit hours at a Maryland community college, with at least GPA of 3.0, that want to transfer to a Maryland 4-year institution.	
CAREER/OCCUPATIONAL	Charles W. Riley Fire & Emergency Medical Services Tuition Reimbursement Program	■	■		■	■		OSFA	\$6,776	■	Reimbursement is made one year after completion of courses in fire service technology or EMT degree program. Only currently employed firefighters and EMT workers in Maryland may apply.	
	Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program							OSFA	\$10,000	■	Provides assistance for repayment of loan debt to select individuals working full-time in non-profit organizations and State or local government in Maryland.	
	Loan Assistance Repayment Program - Dentists							OSFA	Varies	■	Provides assistance for repayment of loan debt to dentists working with under-served populations in Maryland.	
	Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program Physicians/Medical Residents							OSFA	\$30,000	■	Provides assistance for repayment of loan debt to physicians and medical residents specializing in primary care in under-served areas in Maryland.	
	Nurse Support Program II Graduate Nursing Faculty Scholarship and Living Expenses Grant		■		■	■		FAFSA and OSFA	\$13,000	■	Up to an additional \$25,000 living expenses grant based on need to complete the graduate education necessary to become a qualified nursing faculty at a Maryland higher education institution.	
	Optometry Tuition Reduction		■		■			OSFA	\$8,275	■	You must be admitted to the Pennsylvania College of Optometry and be enrolled full-time in the Doctor of Optometry Program. Must agree to work in Maryland as an Optometrist.	
	Workforce Shortage Student Assistance Grant	■	■		■	■		FAFSA and OSFA	\$4,000	■	Includes grants for critical workforce shortage areas throughout the State of Maryland. For a complete list of shortage areas, go to our website at <a href="http://www.MDgo4it.org">www.MDgo4it.org</a> .	
UNIQUE POPULATIONS	Jack F. Tolbert Memorial Student Grant			■	■		■	FAFSA	\$500		Contact school financial aid office.	
	Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship	■	■	■	■	■		Contact the Institution Financial Aid Office	\$9,000		Provides assistance to 100% disabled public service employees; children & spouses of deceased and 100% disabled public safety employees; POW's, children of POW's; children of deceased or 100% disabled military; certain 25% disabled military; and spouses and children of victims of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attack.	
	Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship	■			■	■		FAFSA and OSFA	\$9,072		Veterans who served in the Afghanistan or Iraq Conflicts, and their spouses, sons, or daughters, and full-time and part-time, degree-seeking undergraduate students enrolled in an eligible accredited Maryland postsecondary institution.	

1 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) 2 OSFA (Office of Student Financial Assistance)

